

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0911

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for PD&E for the FDC Grove Road/Northridge Trail Flyover of Interstate 4/US Highway 27 interchange in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Polk County Board of County Commissioners located at 330 W. Church Street, Bartow, FL 33830.

The funding would be used to complete planning for a bridge/flyover I-4 west of US 27 to connect FDC Grove Road to the Northridge Trail. This project will allow traffic to bypass that interchange by moving local north/south traffic on a route parallel to US Highway 27. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because moving traffic to an alternative roadway creates more capacity on US Highway 27 for the movement of commerce through one of the fastest growing areas in Florida. The project has a federal nexus because the funding is provided for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Daniel Webster
Member of Congress